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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 31, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below. Applicants are filing the present Response under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2100 (Art Unit 2111), and hereby request expedited review.